

Mission Incident
Santa Paula, CA
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results
January 2, 2015

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Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vacuum truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for January 2, 2015 07:00 to January 3, 2015 07:00.

Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine (Cl_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen (O_2), particulate matter (10 micron particles, PM_{10}), sulfur dioxide (SO_2), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as the RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area and along the perimeter of the facility. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with a ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. An additional unit (Unit 11) was deployed on the fence line of the facility between the 120 barrel tank truck and the road to monitor Cl_2 concentrations. AreaRAE units were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL, H_2S , SO_2 , and Cl_2 . Unit 01 recorded one instantaneous H_2S detection of 1.4 ppm at 00:39 on 1/3/2015. Unit 11 recorded three Cl_2 detections of 2.3 ppm at 07:11 on 1/2/2015, 2.7 ppm at 06:35 on 1/3/2015, and 1.1 ppm at 06:40 on 1/3/2015. These detections were instantaneous and not sustained for more than one 15-second instrument polling interval. These detections therefore did not exceed the site-specific action levels. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Particulate monitors were collocated with AreaRAE stations 1, 2, 3, and 4 and data-logged to monitor PM_{10} . Table 3 summarizes data-logged particulate monitoring data.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary¹
January 2, 2015 07:00 – January 3, 2015 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Work Area	Cl ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	13	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	9	0	NA	<1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	22	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	9	9	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	PM ₁₀	AM510/Dusttrak	21	21	0.018	0.002 - 0.055 mg/m ³
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	22	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	22	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

¹Note: The data set displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format

²Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary¹
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Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range ²
Unit 01	H ₂ S	5200	40	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 1.4 ppm
	LEL	5200	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5200	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5200	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 02	H ₂ S	5017	87	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5017	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5017	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5017	241	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
Unit 03	H ₂ S	5217	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	5217	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5217	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5217	38	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 04	H ₂ S	5226	29	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5226	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5226	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5226	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Unit 11	Cl ₂	5139	373	0.2 ppm	0.1 - 2.7 ppm
	SO ₂	5139	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5139	448	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm

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Table 3: AM510 PM₁₀ Monitoring Summary¹
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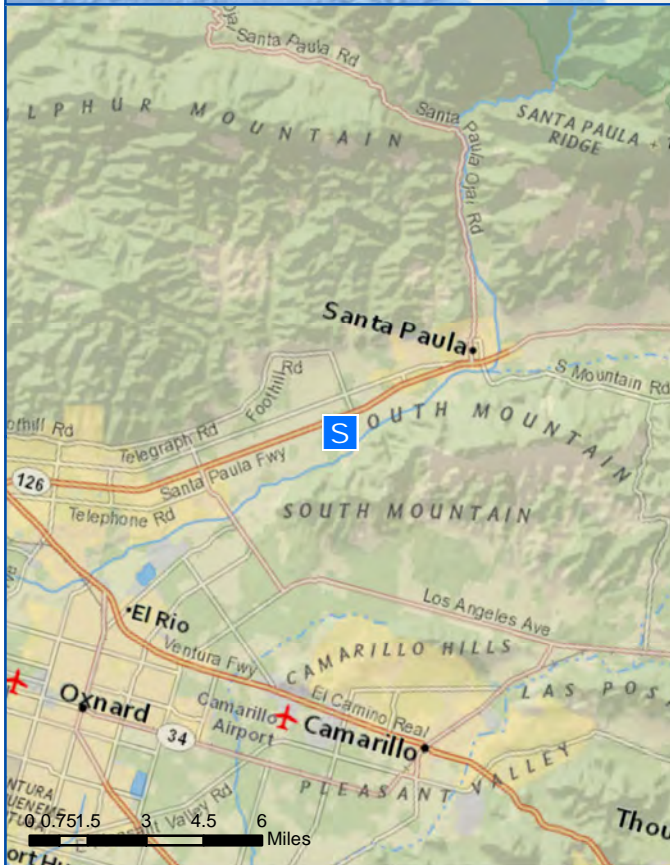
Serial No.	Location	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. Detection	Detection Range
10601072	AR01	5281	5281	0.015	0.004 - 0.768 mg/m3
10503020	AR02	5149	5149	0.018	0.005 - 0.173 mg/m3
10704075	AR03	5176	5176	0.022	0.011 - 0.574 mg/m3
10704074	AR04	3256	3256	0.015	0.004 - 0.103 mg/m3

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Appendix A

Incident Maps:

Real-Time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site



Legend

 Site Location

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Feet

















Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510 Trend Graphs, and Location Map



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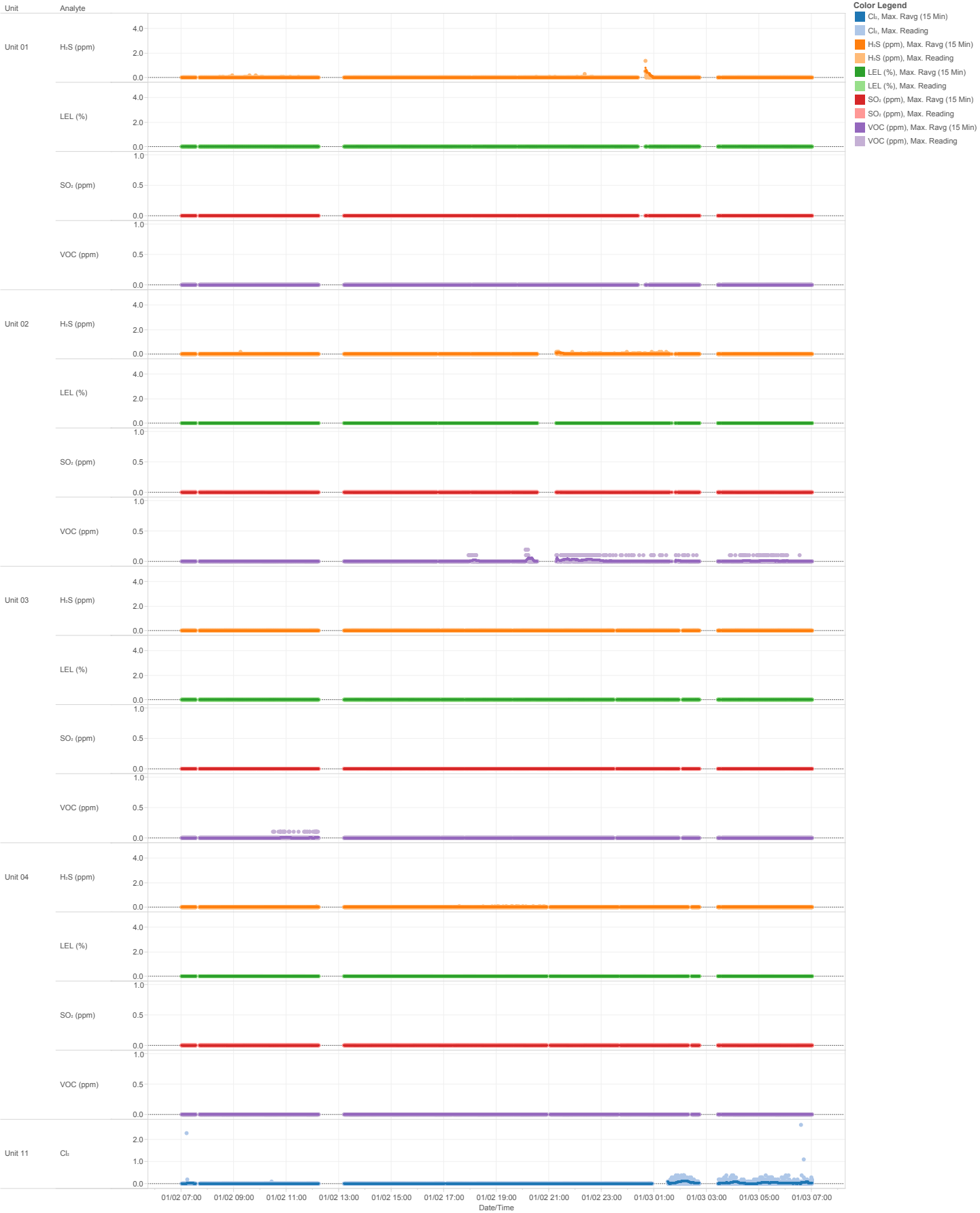


AreaRAE & AM510 Station



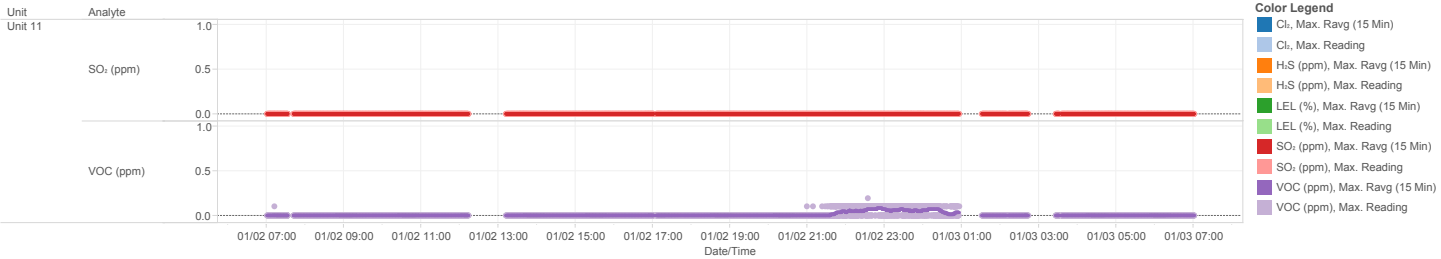
AreaRAE Station

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AreaRAE Trend Graphs
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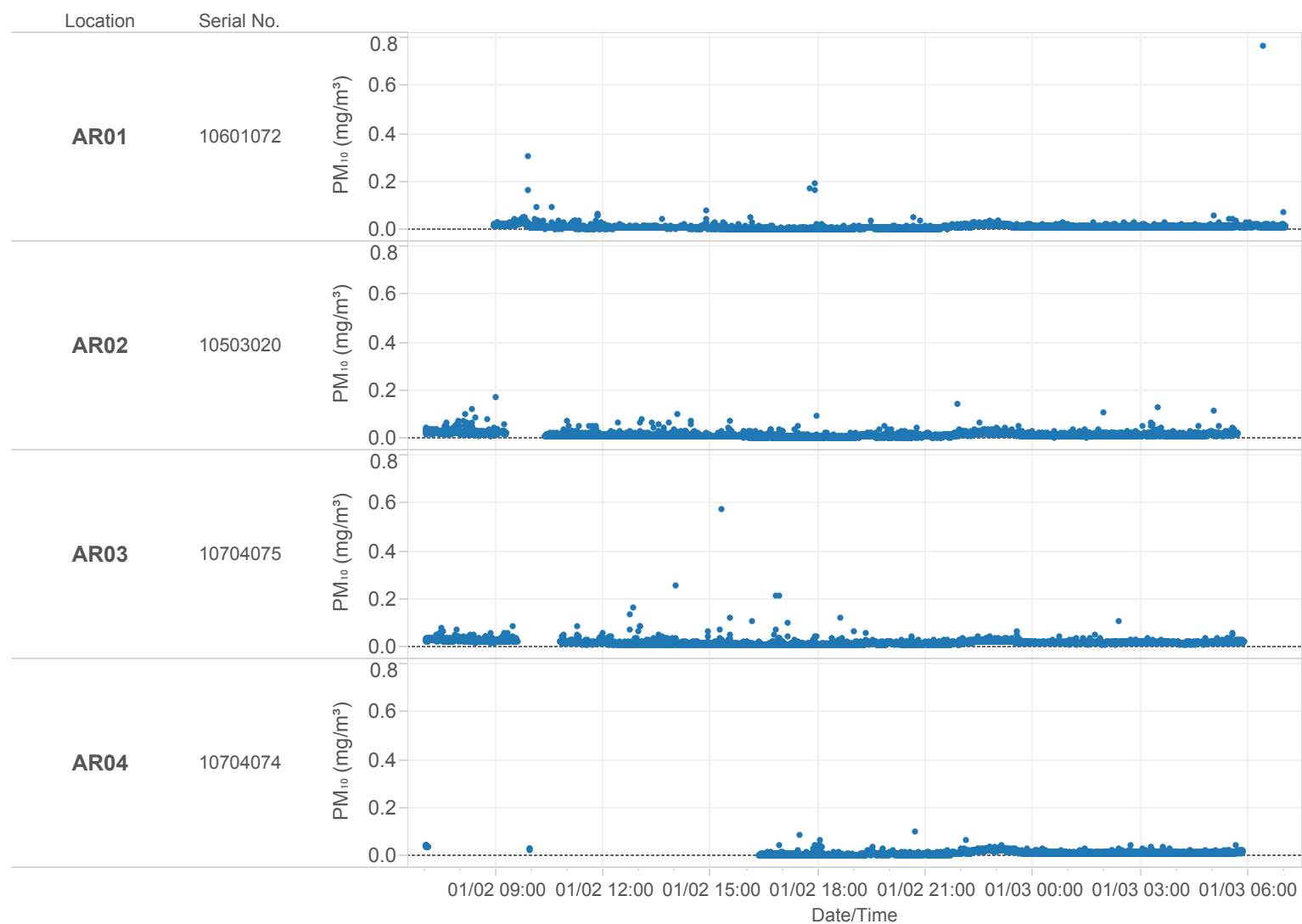
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